

A DOG'S TESTIMONY.

It Was in His Own Defense and Was Irresistible.

In one of the Prague district courts recently a foreman named Dastych sued a manufacturer named Weinert, alleging the latter's dog had bitten him, thereby rendering him for some time unfit for work. The dog was produced in court and the services of a veterinary surgeon were requisitioned as expert evidence. Herr Dastych, in the presence of the judge, did his utmost to irritate the dog, and even struck it, but all to no purpose. The dog remained calm, and finally, finding the proceeding monotonous, crept under a stool. "Quiet as a lamb!" was the finding of the veterinary surgeon; but "Oh, no," said the foreman, "the dog behaves itself because its master is present." So the dog was taken out into the corridor, among the public, this time unmuzzled, and the veterinary again tried his best to irritate the animal. Doggy wagged his tail, offered first one paw and then the other, and, its advances being rudely repelled by the unfeeling veterinary, ran back into court, sat upon its hind legs before the judge, and begged! Not even the hard heart of a judge could resist this appeal, and the animal left the court without a stain upon its character.

FISH FED BY HAND.

Many Specimens of the Finny Tribe Are Easily Tamed.

Experiments made in a large aquarium have proved that fish may be easily tamed and trained. This is particularly true of blue perch. They soon consent to taking their food—often a green, lettuce-like weed—from the hand, and do not at all object to being handled. A large kelp cod, a splendid specimen of rich blue and green hues, that was kept in the same tank with the perch, readily learned to feed from the hand, and seemed to enjoy being scratched and rubbed.

Sea slugs, too, singular, shell-less things possessing the faculty of secreting a purple mucus which they throw out in self defense, took their regular meal of seaweed from their feeder's fingers without the slightest fear. Sticklebacks, perch, bass and catfish are among the most easily tamed fish, and the story is told of an old fisherman who day after day fed a large horse mackerel in the open sea with pieces of the fish he cleaned. It gradually got into the habit of coming nearer and nearer to where the boat was tethered until, finally convinced that it would not be harmed, it consented to take its daily meal directly from the fisherman's hand.

YOUGHIOGHENY.

The Proper Way of Pronouncing This Indian Name.

Perhaps the most difficult geographical name in the United States is Youghioheny, or genny, as it is sometimes spelled, the name of a creek in western Maryland and Pennsylvania. Few besides natives of the region pronounce it with the chief accent on the penultimate and who so essays it with the accent elsewhere finds his mouth filled with a meaningless confusion of vowels and consonants. The first syllable is "Yough," pronounced "Yo," with a short "o." The second is "i," short, the "o" following is almost if not quite unheard in the mouth of the native, while the last two syllables are those made familiar in "Alleghany," though there is even here a question of "a" long or "e" short.

The pronunciation of Youghioheny is, however, a simple matter with the modern spelling compared to what it must have seemed to the stranger who met it with the old spelling. On an ancient map of the region the name is spelled "Yoghioyoghania." Doubtless this spelling came nearer than that now in use to indicating aptly the Indian pronunciation of the name.

Tarring and Feathering.

The practice of tarring and feathering, which we regard as essentially American, belongs to Great Britain. To us the honor of inventing or adopting that very disagreeable mode of punishment belongs. Among the laws for the preservation of order when King Richard sailed on his crusade was one that any soldier convicted of theft should have his head shaved, be stripped of his clothes, have melted pitch poured all over him, after this be covered with feathers and so set ashore at the first land that was touched.—London Queen.

Smoking in Korea.

All men and women in Korea, whatever their age or station, smoke tobacco incessantly. The bowls of their pipes are so small that they only hold a pinch or two of tobacco, and the stems are so long that the smoker is unable to apply a match to his own pipe. The coolie carries his pipe thrust down his neck between his coat and his back; the Korean gentleman carries his in his sleeve.

One Consultation.

Patient (feebly)—Doctor, do you think I shall survive the operation? Proud Physician—Well, sir, if you don't, you have the satisfaction of knowing that it cost nearly twice as much as any similar one performed in the city.—Smart Set.

The Precise Moment.

Bessie—And when does a young man begin to think about marriage? Tom—About two months after marriage, as a rule.—Puck.

Well Prepared.

Minister (to widow)—I hope the dear departed was prepared to die? Widow—Oh, yes; he was insured in three good companies.

Basking in the Sun.

"Basking in the sun" is in itself of real and considerable benefit, and it is no compliment to our human intelligence to find that cats and dogs understand that fact much better than we do. The love of sunshine is naturally one of our strongest instincts, and we should be far healthier and happier if we followed and developed it instead of practically ignoring and repressing it. How a sparkling sunny morning exhilarates us and makes us feel that "It's too fine a day to spend indoors!" And yet how few holidays are taken for that reason!

The wealth of the sunbeams is poured out lavishly all around us, and we turn from it to struggle for a few pitiful handfuls of something else that is yellow and shining, but not half so likely to bring us happiness and often has strange red spots upon it. Give nature a chance, and we shall find that there is more than a mere fanciful connection between natural sunlight and that "sunny" disposition which, after all, is the true "philosopher's stone."

Legends of the Owl and Raven.

In some parts of Europe an omelet made from the eggs of the long eared owl is believed to be an effective cure for drunkenness.

In Germany the raven is supposed to be able to procure a magic stone that gives invisibility to the wearer. It is apparently not a simple matter to obtain, for in the first place, after discovering the nest, you must satisfy yourself that the old bird is at least over a century old. Then you climb to the nest and must either take out an egg, boil it hard and replace it, or if there should be young you must kill a male nestling. It must be a male and replace it also. After this the spot must be most carefully marked, for the parent bird, if he is old enough, will return with the magic stone, which will render the nest invisible, and it is apparently from the spot where you judge the nest ought to be that you must pluck the prize.—Westminster Gazette.

Nicknames of Kings.

France has been a cesspool nation—first up, then down—and its position may be reckoned by the kings it had. One was St. Louis, and another was Hutin, meaning "headstrong or mutinous." Another king was the Long, while his successors were Handsome, Fortunate, Good, Wise, Beloved and Affable. France must surely have been on the top then and have progressed farther when two kings were respectively called the father of his people and the father of letters.

Denmark has had a most curious array of sovereigns, the Blue Tooth, Forked Beard, Simple, Hungry, Barefoot, Lamb, Pious and Cruel being among them. This latter, who was Christian II, belied his real name by gaining the additional title of the Nero of the North. There was probably little happiness in Denmark when he sat upon the throne.

London's Cockney District.

"I am a cockney, born in the sound of the great bell of Bow, in London," said an Englishman. "I am a genuine cockney. That term can be properly applied only to a native of east London—a man who was born within the sound of the bell of Bow. The district is composed of foreigners, who take refuge there while fleeing from countries where they do not have liberty. This floating population, composed of anarchists, nihilists, and, in fact, every one who cannot live elsewhere, composes the largest proportion of the inhabitants of the true cockney district."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

His Culinary Qualification.

Sir Horace Plunkett once told a story of his ranching days in the west. Hiding into camp one evening he turned his horse loose and got some supper, which was a vilely cooked meal, even for a cow camp. Recognizing in the cook a cowboy he had formerly employed, Sir Horace said to him: "You were a way up cow hand, but as a cook you are no account. Why did you give up riding and take to cooking? What are your qualifications anyway?" "Qualifications!" he replied. "Why, don't you know I've got varicose veins?"

Naval Torpedoes.

Torpedoes for the destruction of vessels were first used in the spring of 1861 by the Confederates in the James river. In 1865 the secretary of the navy reported that more ships had been lost by torpedoing than from all other causes. General Rains, chief of the Confederate torpedo service, put the number at fifty-eight, a greater number than has been destroyed in all the wars since.

A Gastronomic Feast.

Here is an extract from a recent novel: "Husband and wife ate on to gether in silence. There was manifest an ill feeling between them. The husband devoured a plate of soup, half a fish, a piece of roast beef and a slice of plum pudding without ever once opening his mouth."

A Smart Witness.

Lawyer—Do you swear positively that you know more than half this jury? Witness—Yes, sir, and now that I have taken a good look at 'em I'll swear that I know more than all of 'em put together.

Nature and Woman.

"Nature never grows old," said Barlow. "Yes, she does," said Hawkins, "but she is enough of a woman to be able to conceal her age effectually."

Facts About Brass.

She—Is brass manufactured or is it a product of nature? He—Both. She—I don't understand. He—Some of it is made and some of it is born.

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By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House in Newark, on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of May next, at two o'clock P. M., all that tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the town of Bloomfield, Essex County, New Jersey:

Beginning in the westerly line of Glenwood avenue at a point therein distant northerly twenty-five and one-hundredths feet from the corner formed by the intersection of the said westerly line of Glenwood avenue with the northerly line of Llewellyn avenue; thence (1) southerly along the westerly line of Glenwood avenue twenty-five and one-hundredths feet to the northerly line of Llewellyn avenue; thence (2) westerly along the northerly line of said avenue one hundred feet; thence (3) northerly and parallel with the first course twenty-four feet; thence (4) easterly one hundred and forty-three hundredths feet to Glenwood avenue, west-line and place of beginning. Being lot number one on a map of the People's Park.

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